



# **Rio Arriba County Detention Center (RACDC) POLICY 082: VERMIN AND PEST CONTROL**

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The Rio Arriba County Detention facility shall maintain a regular inspection of the facility for vermin and pests and shall provide services to control to same.

## **Procedure:**

1. The Rio Arriba County Detention Facility shall ensure that a monthly inspection and control of pest and vermin is in place.
2. The Rio Arriba County Detention Facility shall contract with a pesticide agency to carry out these duties.
3. Detention personnel shall escort the pesticide personnel to all areas of the facility.
4. All visits to the facility by pesticide agency shall be recorded in the facility control log.
5. Administration shall sign the invoice provided by the pesticide agency at the end of every visit.

## **Vermin and Pesticide Control by Staff**

1. The cooks shall inspect the kitchen and the food service areas on a regular basis to ensure vermin and pest control.
2. The Chief of Security, the maintenance man and detention officers shall look for vermin and pest problems when conducting daily housekeeping inspections.
3. Any staff member discovering a vermin or pest problem shall immediately notify administration.
4. The administration shall immediately notify the pest control professionals in order to control the problem.